

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 August 66 01/0600Z	2. LOCATION Annandale, Virginia (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable (AIRCRAFT) ✓ <i>just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No data presented to indicate object could not have been an A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round, silver, green and red. Object seemed to speed up then slowed down and then stopped completely. Object came from the North, dropped to south, then speeded up then slowed down. At first observer viewed object with the naked eye then with binoculars.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE N then S	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



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ACTION : RDC-4

INFO : XOP-1, XDPX-2, (SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA  
SMB A255PTTU JAW RUEBBAA7794 2142040-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 021815Z AUG 66

FM 1001 AB WG ANDREWS AFB MD

TO RUWMFVA/ADC ENT AFB COLC

RUEDMBA/26 ADIV HANCOCK FLD NY

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/OSAF

INFO RUEBBJA/HQ COMD USAF

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UNCLAS FROM 1001 AB WG (DCOT) 30200 AUG 66. CSAF FOR

AFNIN. CSAF FOR SAFOT INFO FOR OCT. UFO. REFERENCE PARA

14, AFR 200-2.

(1) ROUND

(2) LARGE PINHEAD.

(3) SILVER, GREEN &amp; RED

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NO

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(7) NO

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(8) NO

(9) SEEMED TO SPEED UP THEN SLOW DOWN THEN SPEED UP &  
THEN STOPPED COMPLETELY.

B(1) LOOKING UP AT THE STARS AND SAW IT COME INTO VISION.

(2) APPROX 40 DEG

(3) N/A

(4) CAME FROM NORTH, DROPPED TO SOUTH & SPEEDED UP  
THEN SLOWED DOWN.

(5) STILL LOOKING WHEN MADE PHONE CALL.

(6) 15 MIN

C(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NAKED EYE AT FIRST THEN BINOCULARS.

D(1) 1 AUG 66 0602Z

(2) NIGHT

E ANNANDALE, VA.

F(1) [REDACTED] AGE 14 [REDACTED] ANNANDALE,

V [REDACTED]

(2) ALTHOUGH YOUNG, HE SEEMED TO HAVE SEEN SOMETHING.

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G(1) CLEAR

(2) SFC-1804; 6M-3505; 10M-3510; 16M-3510; 20M-3515;

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30M-3635; 50M-3430; 80M-0724.

(3) NONE

(4) 10M1

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) 2.500/THOUSAND TO 4M. INVERSION 4M TO 5M PLUS 100.

1.800/THOUSAND 5000' TO 34M.

H NONE

I NONE

J NONE

K JOHN P. DIENER, MAJOR, USAF.

L NONE

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28000

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INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA  
SMB B214CZCB/D748

PTTU JAW RUEBBA 7793 2142040-UUUU--RUEHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 021815Z AUG 66

FM 1001 AB WG ANDREWS AFB MD

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INFO RUEBBA/HQ COMD USAF

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UNCLAS FROM 1001 AB WG (DOOT) 30207 AUG 66. CSAF FOR

AFNIN. CSAF FOR SAFOI. INFO FOR OOT. UFO. REFERENCE PARA

14, AFR 200-2.

A(1) ROUND

(2) HALF DOLLAR

(3) RED, BLUE, GREEN, WHITE

(4) 4-5 IN DIFFERENT PLACES BALTIMORE, COLLEGE PARK,

ANNAPOLIS, BELTSVILLE & ANDREWS AREA.

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(5) N/C

(6) ONE AT BALTIMORE APPEARED TO DROP 2 WHITE LIGHTS

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ABOUT 5 MIN APART. OTHERS HAD ERATIC FLIGHT PATHS.

(7) NO

(8) NO

B (1) CITIZENS REPORT TO STATE POLICE AT COLLEGE PARK, MD.

(2) 45 DEG

(3) N/A

(4) VARIOUS ERATIC FLIGHT PATHS. GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES,  
LEFT TO RIGHT, UP & DOWN, ZIG ZAG.

(5) STILL IN SIGHT.

(6) OVER 1 1/2 HOURS

C(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS.

(3) N/A

DC(1) 1 AUG 66 2632Z

(2) NIGHT

E (2) RT 1 COLLEGE PARK

F MARYLAND STATE POLICE COLLEGE PARK & UPPER MARLBORO.

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PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY POLICE, SEAT LEASANT.

G(1) CLEAR.

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30M-3635; 50M-3430; 80M-0724.

(3) NONE

(4) 10 MI

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) 2.5 OC/THOUSAND TO 4M. INVERSION 4M TO 5M PLUS 10C.

1.8OC/THOUSAND 5000 TO 34M.

H NONE

I NONE

J NONE

K JOHN P. DIENER, MAJOR, USAF. SUSPECT THIS SIGHTING TO BE  
SATELLITE, BUT CANNOT CONFIRM.

L. NONE

M. COMMENTS OF PERSON INITIALLY RECEIVING REPORT :

THERE WERE A NUMBER OF CALLS ON THESE 4-5 OBJECTS BUT

ALL WERE IDENTICAL SO THEREFORE ONLY ONE REPORT WAS WRITTEN.

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I TALKED TO PR. GEO COUNTY POLICE SEVERAL TIMES AND STATE  
POLICE THREE TIMES AND THEIR UNITS WERE ALL REPORTING SIGHT-  
INGS. CHECKED ANDREWS TOWER BUT THERE WERE NO SIGHTINGS  
HERE, CHECKED RADAR AND WAS TOLD THAT NOTHING APPEARED  
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ON RADAR SCREENS. I WENT OUTSIDE AND DID SEE A SATELLITE  
WHICH CHECKED OUT WITH THE SATELLITE TRACKING REPORT. THAT  
IS THE ONLY THING I SAW. SOMEHOW A RUMOR WAS STARTED THAT  
ANDREWS WAS SENDING OUT A PLANE TO CHECK ON THESE OBJECTS.  
STATE POLICE CALLED ME TO CONFIRM THAT AND I INFORMED THEM  
THAT NO SUCH ACTION HAD TAKEN PLACE TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNED A2C ALBERT J. GRAY.

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# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

1 AUGUST 1966  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

2 00 ABOUT  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): (A.M.) or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): (a) Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): (a) Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] ARMANDALE VIRGINIA  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

15-20  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain c. Not very sure  
b. Fairly certain (d) Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? BY CLOCK AFTERNOON

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT  
a. Bright (a) Bright  
b. Cloudy b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left  
b. In back of you e. Overhead  
c. To your right f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON? *NEAR FULL MOON*

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

*DAMP, A LOT OF WIND*

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

*ECHO SATELLITE*

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |            |    |                   |
|---|------------|----|-------------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know        |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes        | No | Don't know        |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes        | No | Don't know        |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes        | No | Don't know        |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes        | No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes        | No | Don't know        |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes        | No | Don't know        |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes        | No | Don't know        |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

YES, LOST TRACE OF IT

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound NOISE

b. Color LIKE A STAR

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? ALL

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

TO FAR AWAY

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

☒ e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

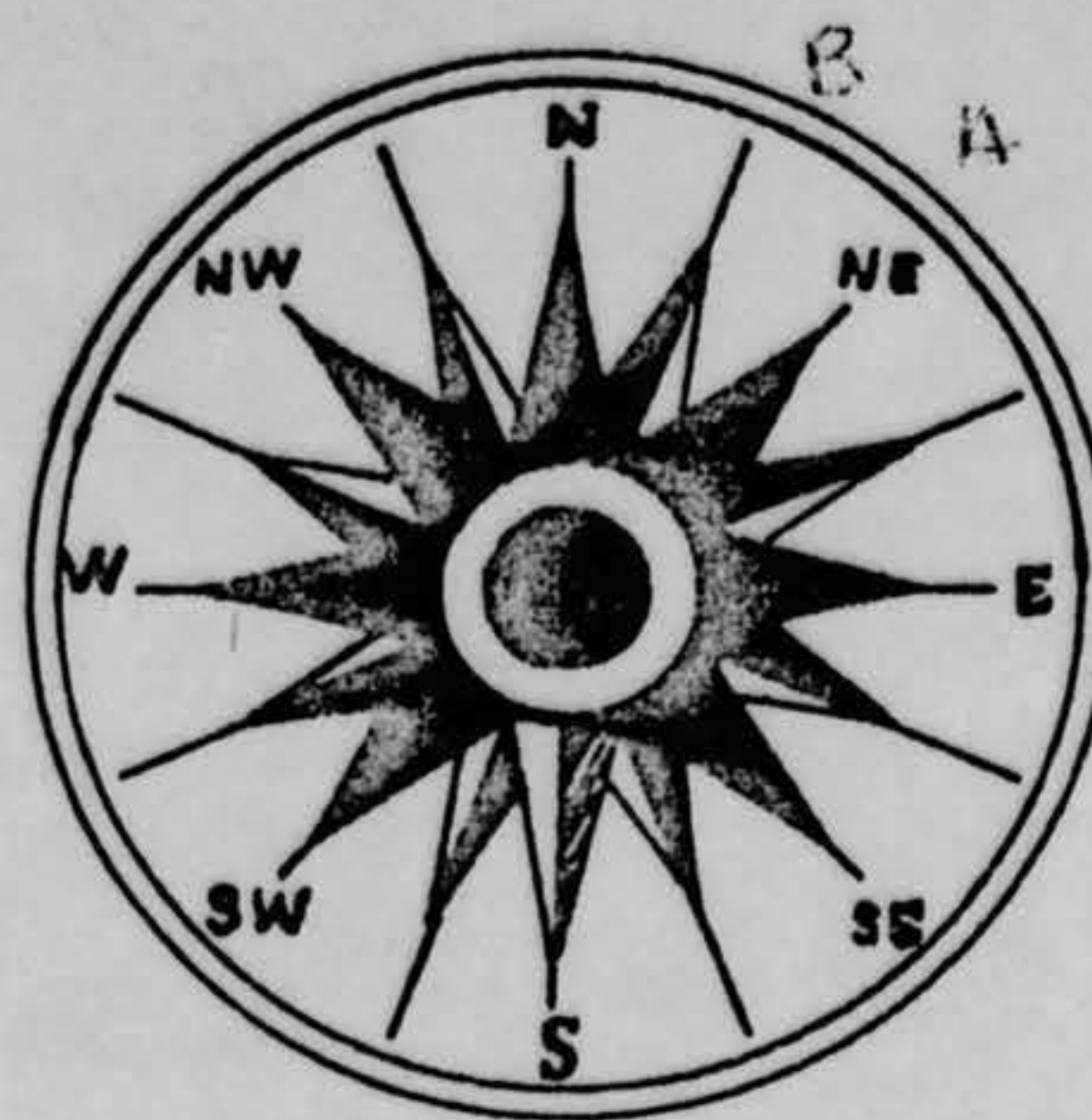
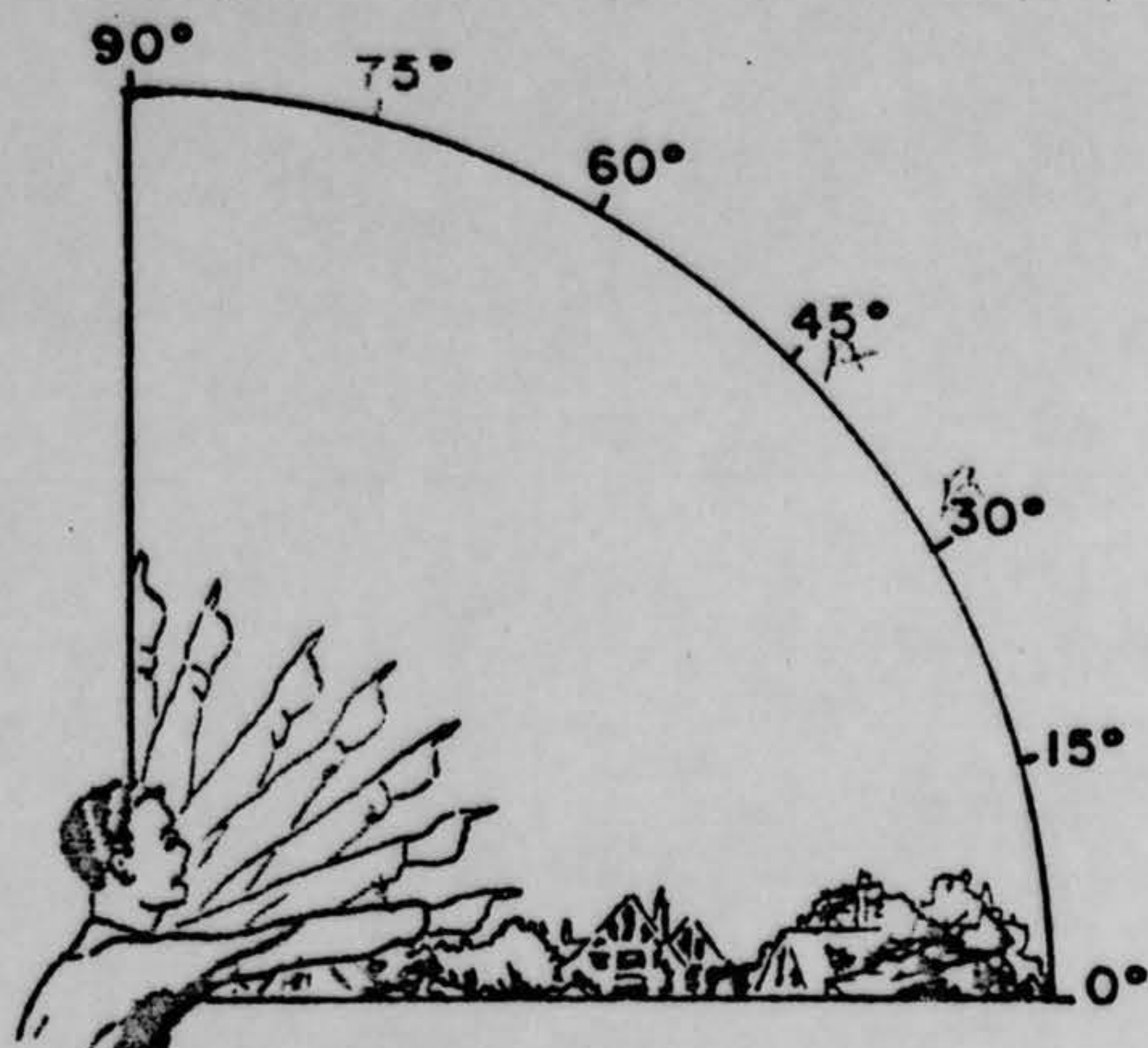
h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

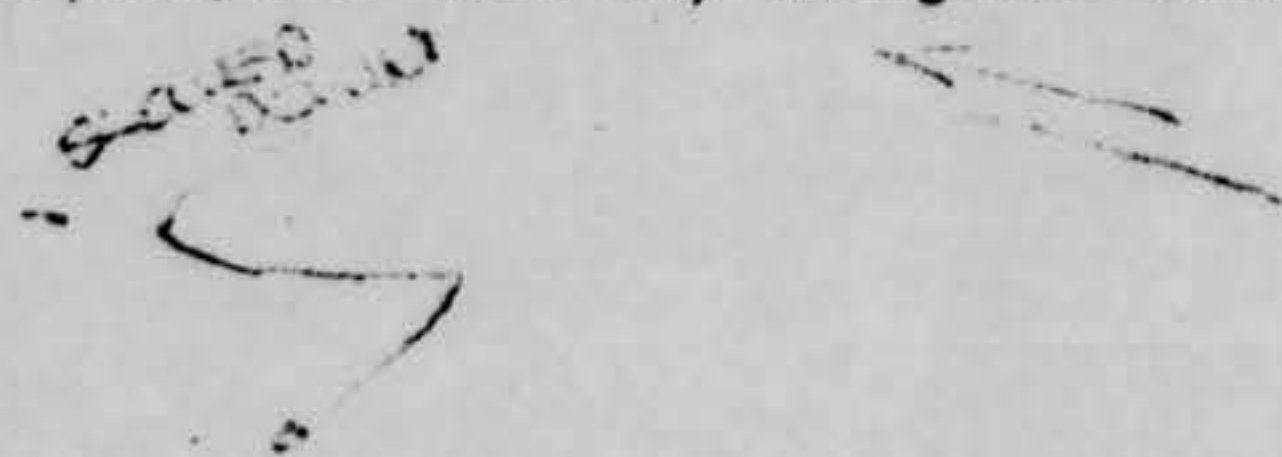
IT LOOK MUCH LIKE THE ECHO SATELLITE



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PLACE  
GAINESVILLE, FLA 32601

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DAVID  
Last Name First Name Middle Name  
ADDRESS [REDACTED] ANNAPOLIS VIRGINIA 32003  
Street City Zone State  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 14 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

1 AUGUST 1961  
Day Month Year

ANDREW AIR FORCE BASE  
I BELIEVE



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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SEPT.

1966

Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

~~REDACTED ADDRESS AS OF NOV. 1 1965:~~

~~REDACTED ADDRESS~~

ARON ARONSON, VIRGINIA

SINCE THEN HE HAS MOVED TO FLORIDA AT ADDRESS GIVEN IN QUESTION 31.2.

2. AFTER SEEING OBJECT AND WATCHING IT TAKE PATH SHOWN ON 28 WE LOST IT. WE HAD ANOTHER OBJECT WHICH WE THOUGHT WAS THE ONE WE'D LOST BUT LATER DECIDED IT WAS A STAR.

3. THE OBJECT MOVED VERY SLOWLY ACROSS THE SKY.

4. EXCEPT FOR THE IRREGULAR PATH ONE WOULD HAVE TAKEN IT FOR ECHO OR SOME OTHER SATELLITE.

~~REDACTED SIGNATURE~~



Annandale, Va.

1 Aug. 66

FTD (TDETR) *hl*  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
30 August 1966

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 1 August 1966.  
The information which we have received is not sufficient  
for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD  
Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to  
the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

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